

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 after the title of the invention and before the “Technical Field”:

--Related Application

This application is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/004095, filed March 24, 2004, which in turn claims the benefit of Japanese Application No. 2003-084376, filed March 26, 2003, the disclosures of which Applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

Please amend the paragraph on page 10 at line 1 as follows:

--Further, the apparatus body may be controlled such that the apparatus attains to the “OFF” state when the first and second hanging walls 43 and ~~[[44]]~~ 45 are at the first position, whereby control working on the safer side can be realized.--

Please amend the paragraph on page 10 at line 4 as follows:

--Further, at the first position of the first and second hanging walls 43 and ~~[[44]]~~ 45, the “darkest” position of gradation sheet 51 and the position of the second color area 52b of “black” are selected (no-reaction area), and therefore, even when optical cable 30A or 30B is bent and the light is intercepted, control on the safer side can be realized.--

Please amend the paragraph on page 11 at line 26 and bridging page 12 as follows:

--Referring to Figs. 12 and 13, on the second hanging wall 45 of second switch 20, a control film 201 is attached, which extends along the direction of movement (direction A in the figure) of second hanging wall 45 and forming a wall erected substantially in the vertical direction with respect to the second hanging wall 45. Control film 201 has a fixing hole 201h formed at a base end portion, in a recessed portion 45a of second hanging wall 45, a pin 45p is

inserted through fixing hole 201h, and by a block 202 having a fixing hole 202h receiving pin 45p, the film is pinched by second hanging wall 45. By setting the position of pin 45p off from the center, control film 201 can be attached without upside-down error. Control film 201 has a light transmittance changing area 201a having a prescribed pattern, as an area at which the amount of light is changed.--